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Rome, Nov. 6. N. S.

THE Cardinals *Lamberg* and *Grimany* arrived this week from *Vienna*, and Cardinal *Archinto* from *Madrid*. There are now 57 Cardinals in the Conclave, where the Scrutiny is taken every day; But there is yet no appearance of their coming to an Election, tho Parties being very much divided, and two Thirds of the Votes being necessary to make a Choice. On the 30th past Cardinal *Colloredo* had 25 Voices, but his Interest is since considerably decreased. Cardinal *Spinola* was also in Nomination; but the ill state of his Health, which will not suffer him to be so active as is thought necessary in this Conjuncture, seems to put an unsurmountable Difficulty in his way. Cardinal *Durazzo* has a good many Friends in the Conclave, and the Zealots seem well inclined to him; And to shew that they are not fixed to any one Person, and only desire a Choice may be made of one fit for so great a Charge, they propose these 4, *Marescotti*, *Acciaioli*, *Carpegna*, and *Durazzo*, and are willing to agree to the Election of any one of them; But the *French* Cardinals seem resolved to do all they can to delay the Election till the Arrival of Cardinal *de Noailles*, who brings the last Instructions from the *French* Court, in relation to the Choice of a Pope; and he is therefore expected with much Impatience. A Tumult happened lately here, upon the account of Prince *Vaheni*, who, having put himself under the Protection of *France*, pretended, That his House was a Privileged Place, and that the Sbirris ought not to pass before his Door; Which they continuing however to do, he caused his Servants to fire upon them, and some were killed, and others wounded. Complaint hereof being made to the College of Cardinals, they ordered, That he should be seized, and committed to the Castle of St. *Angelo*; Accordingly the Governour of this City sent 4 Companies of Foot, who having broke open his House, he was apprehended; The Prince desired, That before he went to Prison, he might have the liberty of writing a Letter to the College; Which was granted, but in stead thereof, he sent a Letter to the Prince of *Monaco*, Ambassador from *France*, who immediately came with three Coaches, and attended by all his Servants, and told the Officer who had Prince *Vaheni* in Custody, That he was under the Protection of the Most Christian King, requiring him to set him at Liberty; Which the Officer refusing to do, the Ambassador's Servants and the Soldiers had a warm Dispute, and several of the former were killed; and his Excellency narrowly escaped, several Shot having passed through his Coat. The Ambassador hereupon made his Complaint to the College of Cardinals, who, to give him Satisfaction, caused the Officer, as likewise several of the Soldiers, to be committed. Bread and other Provisions here are very dear, which being chiefly attributed by the People to the Conduct of Cardinal *Spinola*, who had a great share in the Management of Publick Affairs under the late Pope, a great number of Persons assembled last week before his Palace in order to plunder it, but were dispersed by a Company of Soldiers; However there have since been several tumultuous Assemblies in this City, and the Cardinals are so apprehensive of a General Uproar, that they have ordered the Gate between the Conclave and the Castle of St. *Angelo*, which was closed up, to be opened, that they may retire thither in case of necessity.

Genoua, Novemb. 7. Two *French* Gallies from *Antibes* passed by this Port the 3d Instant towards *Civita Vecchia*, having on Board the Cardinal *de Noailles*, and his Retinue. The Differences between the Great Duke of *Tuscany* and the Republick of *Lucca*, continue in the same Posture.

Madrid, Novemb. 4. On the first Instant, about 3 in the afternoon, dyed here *Charles* the Second, King of *Spain, &c.* to the Great Grief of this Court, and of this whole Kingdom; He was born the 6th of *November* 1661. and succeeded his Father *Philip* the Fourth in 1666. Immediately after his Death, the Councellors of State, the Grandees, and the Chief of the Nobility met, and his Will was opened; by which the Duke of *Anjou* is appointed his Universal Heir and Successor, and in case he dyes without Issue, or that the Crown of *France* falls to him, and he prefers it to that of *Spain*, the Duke of *Berry* is named the next Heir; and if he dyes also without Children, or inherits the Kingdom of *France*, then the Succession is settled upon the Arch-Duke of *Austria*; and after him upon the Duke of *Savoy*; And seven Regents are appointed for the Administration of the Government, during the Absence of the new King, *viz.* The Queen, the Cardinal *Portocarrero* Archbishop of *Toledo*, Don *Manuel d'Arrias* as Governour or President of the Council of *Castile*, the Duke *de Montalto* as President of the Council of *Arragon*, Don *Balthasar de Mendoca* as Great Inquisitor of *Spain*, the Conde *de Trigilana* or *Aguilar* as Councellor of State, and the Conde *de Benevento* as Grandee of *Spain*. The Body of the late King was opened and embalmed, and will be Exposed in Publick for several days, and then carried to the *Escurial*, to be Interred with the Kings his Predecessors. The Regents have dispatch'd a Courier to *France* with a Copy of the Will, and a Letter to the Most Christian King; and they have also dispatched Couriers to the Governors of the several Countries and Provinces belonging to the *Spanish* Monarchy, to acquaint them with the King's Death, and the Nomination he has made of a Successor.

Warsaw, November 11. The Cardinal Primate arrived here yesterday from *Lowits*, and the Senate will meet in a Day or two, to consider of several Matters which are to be laid before the General Diet at their next Meeting. The *Imperial*, *French*, and *Danish* Envoys, are come hither from *Livonia*, and the first had publick Audience of the King of *Poland* the 9th Instant. The Sieur *Beuchling*, Great Chancellor of the Electorate of *Saxony*, arrived here some days ago from *Dresden*.

Mittaw, November 12. The King of *Poland's* Forces, which were quartered in *Livonia*, have all repassed the *Duna*, and there remains now no other *Saxon* Forces in that Country than those which are in Garrison at *Cockenhausen*. A Detachment of 2000 *Cossacks* who are entred into the King of *Poland's*